

What is claimed is:

1. An electronic response device for interactively responding to programming without connecting to a computer network comprising:

a user input mechanism;

5 a central processing unit (CPU) capable of electronic communications with said CPU;

a power source; and

a transmitter connected to the CPU.

2. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter comprises a two-way paging device; and

the communication system comprises a two-way paging system.

3. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter is configured to send a data burst over standard telephone lines;

and

5 the communication system comprises a plain old telephone system.

4. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;

the transmitter is configured to call various telephone numbers; and

the communication system comprises a plain old telephone system.

5. The electronic response device according to claim 1, wherein:

the input mechanism comprises a key pad;
the transmitter comprises a wireless internet protocol device; and
the communication system comprises an internet protocol system.

6. The electronic response device according to claim 5, wherein:

the internet protocol system further communicates with a telecommunications system.

7. The electronic response device according to claim 1, further comprising:

an indicator for indicating the connection status of the electronic response device to a communication system.

8. A system for providing feedback to programming, comprising:

a broadcasting device at a central location;

at least one response device remotely located from the central location configured to receive input from a user and configured to transmit at least the user's input associated

5 with an identifier over a communication system to the central location;

a computer system at the central location configured to transmit the user input to a broadcaster; and

a display located at the central location capable of receiving data from the computer system.

9. The system according to claim 8, wherein:

user input is transmitted over the communication system as the programming is created; and

the user input is displayed to the broadcaster while the programming is being
5 created.

10. The system according to claim 9, wherein:
the communication system comprises a two-way paging system; and
the at least a response device is further configured to receive data from the central
location via the two-way paging system.

11. The system according to claim 8, wherein:
the programming comprises multiple programs;
each program is associated with a program code;
the at least a response device is further configured to transmit a program code in
5 association with the user input; and
the computer system is further configured to direct user input to the program that
the user input is responding to based upon the program code associated with the user
input.

12. A method for providing live feedback to an originator of interactive programming,
comprising the steps of:
transmitting the interactive programming to a recipient;
providing feedback from a recipient inputting data into an input device;
5 receiving feedback related to the interactive programming via a telephony system
in real time;
processing the feedback; and
transmitting the feedback to the originator of the interactive programming for
display.